

Preparing Your Home for an Emergency

Always have on hand supplies to last three to five days:

- ☒ Bottled water;
- ☒ Non-perishable food (requiring no refrigeration or cooking);
- ☒ First-aid kit;
- ☒ Medications and copies of prescriptions ;
- ☒ Tools ; and
- ☒ Clothing.

Date your supplies and rotate them every six months.

Prepare a smaller version of your emergency kit to keep stored in your car.

Automobile

Keep fuel tanks at least $\frac{3}{4}$ full at all times.

Financial and Personal Records

Create a package of copies of driver's license, birth certificate, passport, insurance policy information, important phone numbers, credit card account numbers, etc.

Personal Contacts

Have an emergency contact, such as a family member or close friend, serve as a potential temporary residence during emergencies.

Have a pre-arranged meeting place where all members of the family will know they should meet in case of an emergency.